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MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any initiatives for modernisation of telegraph services in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any budget allocation has been made during the current year for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the modernisation work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Telegraph services have been modernised in Jharkhand to some extent. Ports have been provided in telegraph offices from the network of Microprocessor based Store and Forward Message Switching (SFMS) Systems, for quick transmission of telegrams.

(c) & (d): No separate budget allocations have been made. However, the demands for such programmes are met in the developmental funds allotted for Telex and Telegraph works in the year.

(e) Modernisation is an ongoing process and it is being done on need basis.